

off the deck load, with assistance from the shore, and on Sunday, having with the aid a success in getting out another anchor with about sixty fathoms of Chain, and, having got the remainders of the Ropes off deck this have the Schooner off the reef, with loss of masts and looking badly. And it being necessary to proceed to some port for repairs, they availance of the first favorable weather to proceed to this Port, where they arrived on Wednesday the 9th Instant at 410 clock in the forenoon.

Whereupon the said appearers have declared to protest, as by their presents they do solemnly protest against the winds waves, tides, currents, rocks, reefs shoals and all other ~~the~~ perils of navigation for all loss, detriment or damage, suffered or sustained by said vessel or her cargo the same having occurred as is before stated and not through the insufficiency of said vessel or her tackle or through the inattention or neglect of their appearers or any of the officers or crew, who are on the contrary due their duty faithfully and to the best of their ability

Henrich Morrison Master

Abraham Wilson Mate

Samuel Street Seaman

I and therefore I the said Notary at the request of the said Henrich Morrison master as aforesaid, have protested since by their presents do publicly and solemnly protest against all and every person whomsoever, whom it doth or may concern for and on account of all damages, losses injuries and detriments whatsoever which

the said Schooner from her tackle, apparel and cargo or either of them have already sustained or may hereafter sustain, and also against all charges and expenses whatsoever which the owners or freighters thereof or any or either of them may be put to or sustain, for or by reason of the the aforesaid accident or event or otherwise relating thereto.

All which facts, matters and things are alleged declared and affirmed as before is set forth in presence of me the said Notary and therefore I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal Notary being requested to testify and certify the premises.

E. L. P.

This done and protested at the City of New Bedford the day and year above written

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

Paid
Notary 1.00
Schooner 9.00
Amount 10.00
Paid 1.50
1.50

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Christof. City of New Bedford
Be it remembered that on this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, before me William H. Taylor a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the City of New Bedford aforesaid, personally appeared James H. Bondman master of the Schooner Elsie Jane of Norfolk of the brethren of one hundred and twenty seven tons or thereabouts and states that he sailed in said Schooner from the Port of Norfolk aforesaid on the twelfth day of February last having on board a cargo of Corn and Flour brought from when he arrived about noon on the 22nd Instant this Port, and having experienced very heavy and tempestuous weather, causing